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the last meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Hong-kong President, Captain ASKROD, referred to *Namoa* piracy, and, while not blaming any individual for the want of prompt action, said—"We can and do blame a system which is so utterly incapable of meeting apparently even an attempt to capture hundreds of that type of the 'concerned' in his affair." It must be confessed that the action, judged by its results, is extremely ineffective. Think the pirates should catch perhaps, not so surprising, but that such a crime as the attack on the *Namoa* should be successfully arranged in the Colony as details of preparation, including the acquisition of arms, showed out without interruption of any kind, save that without piracy possess a freedom of action, which certainly does not reflect credit on the Government of the colony. After the dramatic experience of the *Namoa* tragedy the memorial on the subject of piracy addressed to the Throne by the late Viceroy of China, CHANG CHIH-TUNG, acquires a new force

You object to the term "alien." You may have a certain show of true theory, but I ask, what are they *doing*? What do they *eat*? Do they *help* themselves? What do our fellow-colonists in Australia and our cousins in America call them?

You say the evils of association with these aliens of the colony or from the mainland may be exaggerated. No one will say that their influence on a European boy would be for his good. I contend that it is distinctly bad. Many boys ought to know say that it is abominable, perhaps it is exaggerated.

I remarked in my letter of yesterday, which was somewhat hastily written, that in theory education had been provided for all. I should have added, all that were *admitted* to it, not all that *were doing* so, and certainly not for all that *would be doing* so in the future. Victoria College provides an excellent education for 330 students. When the headmaster sent in his report early last year he stated that he had already over 900 on the rolls and hoped very shortly to reach the full number. Now then is the time for the score or two of our countrymen to be sent to Victoria College, convenience and cheapness to be drafted to a proper school. Kindly note my adjective, for one has only to think of the absurdity of trying to teach a man to swim by putting him in a bathtub ignorant of each other's language to admit that the methods of teaching must be seriously handicapped by the inequality.

I am sure that the land of liberty, but generously doesn't value Victoria College to the exclusive use of the Chinese whether resident or non-resident. It is a truly missionary enterprise of the gospel of knowledge, and as a token of our latest good will we barbarians will make our Anglo friends a Jubilee gift of all the seats at Victoria College at present occupied by our own kind and kin. You have enough of the good will to be helped to the old Central School I understand the Euro-

every kind of work no females whatever but engaged. "The servants, two of two kinds, known as "boys" and "coolies," (the latter really men) act as chambermaids, waiters, bar-keepers, and billiard markers, and receive from 200 to 300 per month. Some of these, Mr. Roberts says, very good so to general efficiency, and then percentages they are for the most part unscrupulous, and it is perilous to trust them in the kitchen. The majority understand and speak English; that is to say, the common and unmingled English as they call it, my luggage—and great are the weights some of them can manage—and, in a word, they do whatever is laborious and disagreeable.

All the cooks are Chinese, and may be pronounced as fairly good, the more particularly when we consider that the quality of the staple food is so poor. The Chinese, however, are not so good in the kitchen as the English. The cooks are very indifferent. Colonial chefs are not at all wayside clams, according to British ideas. They are very fond of cake-making, and some of them are clever at piping. The Chinese bar-keepers are good at mixing American drinks, but they are no good at mixing English. The coolies, Mr. Roberts admits, a great deal of supervision. It seems further that the Chinese make good billiard markers, and some can even make a good shot. A few native clerks are also employed, but Portuguese appear to have the preference, and these consider themselves as controlling the aristocracy of the place, very many of them above the "honest Chinese."

The principal financial drawback to hotel-keeping in Hongkong appears to be what is termed the "chit" system; which Mr. Roberts explains as one of the means to hotel-keepers in this China. Let us explain. Most of the visitors to these hotels instead of paying cash, simply advanced a "chit" for say, a drink or a game of billiards, and at the end of the month it is accounted in cash. Now in practice it is found

Liberty and Independence, and all that /
the world has ever seen or heard of. /
poetry and serious Parables accepted in phar- /
se-merry-making.

Fortunately there were only four people /
in the room; "Four de mince," came in exclaiming /
at once, "I am the darkest man we see it." /
yo Tanazono, and I saw two dark objects /
historically appearing at the windows, then divid- /
ing the daisier room; they were two identical /
girls, daughters of the dark underground regions; /
as had powerful black wings and the customary /
black and jolly tone we had during their visit; /
on the same ingenious pair created a treas- /
ureless emotion by appearing suddenly in /
company. They did just as they pleased, hurrying /
every body that was seen during the supper; /
and at last they were all throughout the scene. /
They brought us twelve plates of lobster with /
their welcome and appropriate humors. Mer- /
cifully we danced off the old year, and merrily we /
dressed the new, drinking a fair quantity of ex- /
cellent punch, and wondering what would be- /
come of our lives until long night after being off /
so superfluous spirit of twelve long orders. /
My dear, it was a awful late hour for order- /
ing wine to go home; it was four o'clock in the /
morning when the whole party company said /
"Good Night!" to the generous host, and with /
contentful recollection of a most enjoyable enter- /
tainment we shall look back to this New Year's /
of 1901.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT. *Bank.*—Shares are offered somewhat freely throughout the week, resulting in a fall of 4 points. Today, however, a better feeling has prevailed and a partial recovery has taken place. We quote at close 255 per cent buyers for cash, and on time up to 263 per cent. March. London quotation 268 3/4.

Assurances.—Nothing doing.

Shipping.—All stocks under this heading have been neglected, rates remaining as quoted a week. Stocks have again slightly, being obtainable @ \$454 per cent prem. cash and 58 per cent. March.

Deposits.—China Deposits are still on offer @ \$178 March, and London are obtainable @ par.

London.—Nothing doing.

Mining.—Balmores have experienced a smart recovery, the \$2 for the week, having been down to \$144 cash and 915 March, but close with \$145 March at these rates. Issues have not held so well, all shares having been sold this morning @ 4 cash. To quinqué cash shares were placed @ 20 cash, and we understand @ 20 1/2 for June.

Floating.—Nothing doing excepting Brown, which, after sales @ 95 1/2 cash on the market, the rate.

Mineral.—The main feature of the London market has been the demand for Trust and Loan shares, large numbers having changed hands at as high as \$194 cash and \$20 March, which rates they are steady. The London quotation is 20 1/2 to 24. Foundries have been placed @ \$2169 cash, \$2168 for March, \$2173 for June, and close on the date, and close in demand. Green and Coments have found buyers @ \$180 cash, and \$180 March, and a substantial advance of \$180 on \$184 to \$193 cash, and from \$193 to \$194 March. A sale of C. Perds has taken place at par.

of the weather, though somewhat cooler than at the time of the departure of the last mail, it is still considerably above the average for the time of year. His Excellency has received official information that H.M.H. the Casperwick will visit the Colony next month. H. B. and Lady Deas visited the Government Civil Hospital on the 27th of last year. At the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Club, on the 27th inst., the Hon. Sir R. N. Stanley's Company have forwarded to the Club a cheque for £100, which will be placed at the disposal of the Club for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Club. The Club's Company have also forwarded to the Club a cheque for £100, which will be placed at the disposal of the Club for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Club. The Club's Company have also forwarded to the Club a cheque for £100, which will be placed at the disposal of the Club for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Club.

